GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4282
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LINKING OF BORDER DISTRICT OF RAJASTHAN WITH RAIL NETWORK
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representation for linking border districts of Rajasthan with main railway junctions;

(b) if so, whether Bikaner-Kolayat-Pokran-Barmer and Jaisalmer-Barmer- Kandla were approved for survey;

(c) if so, the time by which the survey report for above line is likely to be submitted; and

(d) the time by which work on these rail lines is expected to commence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)& (c): Surveys for rail links between Bikaner-Kolayat-Barmer and Jaisalmer- Kandla have been taken up. The target dates for their completion have not yet been fixed.

(d): Further consideration of the projects will be possible once the survey reports become available.